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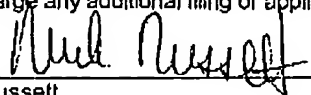
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 22, 2005 ("the Office Action"), and further to Applicants' previous response filed November 22, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.